

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed May 13, 2004 has been carefully reviewed. Reconsideration of this application, as amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested. The claims presented for examination are: original claim 4 and new claims 5, 6, and 7. Claims 1, 2, and 3 are cancelled.

Allowed Claim 4

In the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004 on page 8, second paragraph, claim 4 was allowed.

New Claims

Applicants have added new claims 5, 6, and 7. New claims 5, 6, and 7 depend from allowed claim 4. New claims 5, 6, and 7 do not add any new matter because they are based upon the original specification, paragraphs [0082], [0084], and [0085]. Since new claims 5, 6, and 7 depend from allowed claim 4, Applicants believe that new claims are also allowable.

SUMMARY

The undersigned respectfully submits that, in view of the foregoing amendments and the foregoing remarks, the rejections of the claims raised in the Office Action dated May 13, 2004 have been fully addressed and overcome, and the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, that the claims be allowed, and that this case be passed to issue. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (925) 424-6897.

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